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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3322

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TAGS: OVIP, CE

SUBJECT: GSL MINISTER'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: COLOMBO 2736; COLOMBO 2632

GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CEYLON OBSERVER AFTERNOON
SEPTEMBER 2 CARRIES WHAT APPEARS TO BE AUTHORITATIVE
STORY REGARDING RECONSTITUTION OF GSL CABINET, DETAILS
OF WHICH BEING SENT SEPTTEL. ONE CABINET CHANGE
INDICATED BY ARTICLE IS THAT FELIX DIAS BANDARANAIKE,
PRESENTLY HOLDING PROTFOLIOS OF JUSTICE, PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS WILL BE GIVEN
FINANCE PORTFOLIO. IF SO, HE MAY WELL PLAN TO VISIT
WASHINGTON, AS HE PREVIOUSLY TOLD AMBASSADOR HE
MIGHT (COLOMBO 2632), FOR TALKS WITH BOTH USG AND
BANK AND FUND OFFICIALS. BANDARANAIKE SHOULD
BE CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK LEADING GSL DELEGATION TO
UNGASS. MDFA IS UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS BY FELIX TO
VISIT WASHINGTON, BUT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SRI LANKA EMBASSY REGARDING
POSSIBLE WASHINGTON VISIT. PLEASE LET US KNOW
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SOONEST IF HE DOES PLAN SUCH VISIT SO THAT

EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE GUIDANCE AS INDICATED LAST
PARAGRAPH COLOMBO 2632.
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